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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Docket No. 15719US00)

PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Donovan

SERIAL NO.: 09/385,802

FILED: August 30, 1999

FOR: Universal Instant Messaging System
for the Internet

Art Unit: 2153

Examiner: Flynn, Kimberly D.

Confirmation No.: 9671

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PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION

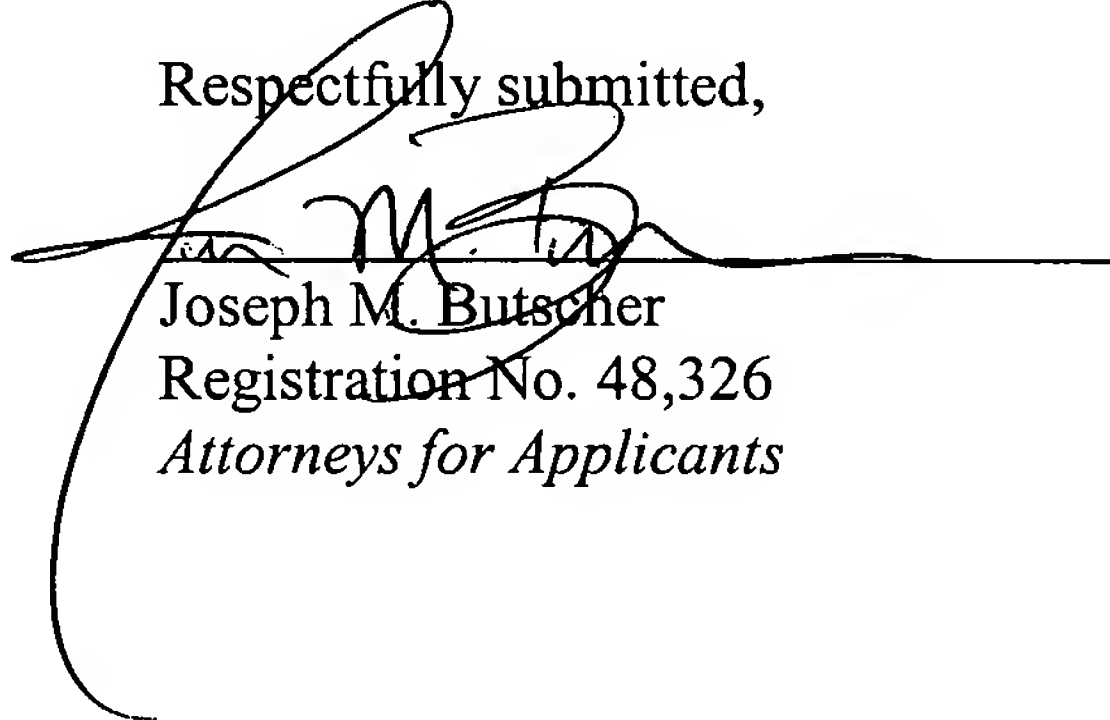
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004. With this three-month extension, Applicant's response is due by July 30, 2004. The requisite extension fee of \$950 accompanies this petition. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 13-0017.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: July 28, 2004


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